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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CREATING, SENDING, AND USING  
SELF-DESCRIPTIVE OBJECTS AS  
MESSAGES OVER A MESSAGE  
QUEUING NETWORK

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

#### Amendments:

##### In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph in page 15, lines 13-20.

##### In the Claims:

Please cancel originally pending claims 1-66.

Please add new claims 67-76 as follows.

- D/S/B  
67. In a message queuing network comprising a first message queuing machine and a second message queuing machine, a method for sending a self-descriptive dictionary object from a sending application to a recipient application, the method comprising the steps of: